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## BEFORE THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGION STATE OF WASHINGTON

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, dba SOUND TRANSIT,

CASE No. 17-3-0001

(Sound Transit)

Petitioner,

V.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND,

Respondent.

This matter comes before the Board upon the parties' report<sup>1</sup> that they have executed a settlement agreement to resolve all litigation involving Sound Transit's East Link Project, including this appeal, and Petitioner Sound Transit's motion to dismiss this appeal.

## **ORDER**

Pursuant to WAC 242-03-720(1)(b), the Board enters an Order of Dismissal. This case is closed. Entry of this Order of Dismissal is not to be interpreted as approval by the Board of the terms of any settlement agreement, nor any agreement to enforce the terms of such settlement agreement.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Motion to Dismiss Appeal Pursuant to Settlement Agreement (November 29, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It is well-established that the Board does not have authority to enforce settlements or guarantee that they comply with the GMA. See Fallgatter/Kirkman v. City of Sultan, GMHB No. 06-3-0003 (Order Regarding Disqualification of Board, June 5, 2006) at 1-11; Corning v. Douglas County, GMHB No. 13-1-0001 (FDO, August 26, 2013) at 13; Brodeur, et al. v. Benton County, GMHB No. 10-1-0001c, Order of Dismissal (August 17, 2010) at 2.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2017.

Cheryl Pflug, Board Member	
Deb Eddy, Board Member	
Nina Carter, Board Member	